BROWN EDGE (1844-....)

(1848) At Brown-Edge is a district church, dedicated to St. Anne: the living is a perpetual curacy, in the gift of the Bishop of Lichfield, with an income of £100. [A Topographical Dictionary of England (1848)]

(1851) St Anne's Church, at Brown Edge, was built a few years ago for a district comprising the northern part of the parish. The perpetual curacy is in the patronage of the Bishop of Lichfield, and incumbency of the Rev St John Mitchell, BA." [WHITE (1851)]

Parish History

In **1844** the parochial chapelry of **BROWN EDGE** was formed from the northern part of **NORTON-IN-THE-MOORS.**

Description of Church

The church, dedicated to St Anne, in ....., was built in 1844 (largely at the expense of XXXXX) to designs by *J & C Trubshaw* and consecrated on 28 May 1844. A steeple was added in 1854 by *Ward & Son of Hanley.*

Type of incumbent

Perpetual Curate	1845-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Lichfield	1845-....

Parish Registers

The register of St Anne, Brown Edge commences in 1845. The original registers for the period 1845-1967 (Bapts), 1845-1990 (Mar) & 1845-1963 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. Bishops Transcripts, 1851-1852 (Bur only) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. [GENUKI]

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Special References

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►St John Mitchell c1816-1889 **1845-1851**
b c1816 *son of George Berkeley Mitchell of Leicester clerk*
d *aged 73* cMay 1889 Lambeth RD
(aged 19, matriculated from St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 20 Nov 1835 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1839
(ordained deacon by York) 1840
(ordained priest by York) 1841
(Stipendiary Curate, Wadsley)
(Stipendiary Curate, Sheffield St Mary) ....-1845
(Perpetual Curate, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1845-51
- (presented by Lichfield) Mar 1845 [ECCLESIASTICAL GAZETTE]
(Perpetual Curate, Pentney, Norfolk) 1851-75
(Perpetual Curate, West Bilney, Norfolk) 1852-75
(M.A.) 1853
(Chaplain, Isle of Man St Mark) 1875-7
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Penmaen, South Wales) 1878-80

►Samuel Pearson c1819-.... **1851-1867**
(at St Bees Theological College) 1841
(ordained deacon by Norwich) 1843
(ordained priest by Norwich) 1844
(Perpetual Curate, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1851-67
- (presented by Lichfield)
(Rector, Bepton, Sussex) 1867-74

In / memory / of / Mary Ann PEARSON / who died at The Parsonage / Brown Edge June 12th 1860, / aged 71 years. / and whose remains are / interred in the vault, / near the North Gate [INTERNET]

►John Thomas Willis c1821-.... **1867-1870**
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1842
(ordained deacon by Down) 1856
(ordained priest by Down) 1857
(Rector, Bepton, Sussex) 1863-7
(Perpetual Curate/Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1867-70
- (presented by Lichfield)
(Vicar, Rhosmarket, Pembs) 1875-9

►Robert Goodwin Young c1818-1901 **1870-1901**
b c1818
d *aged 83* cNov 1901 Leek RD
(ordained deacon by York) 1848
(ordained priest by York) 1849
(at Trinity College, Dublin)
(B.A.) 1852
(Stipendiary Curate, Shrewsbury, St Michael) 1865
(Perpetual Curate, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1870-d
- (presented by Lichfield)
chn: Henry Lindsay Young

(Brown Edge) Captain Laurence Kingston Lindsay YOUNG, B.A, 2nd Royal Scots Fusiliers, s/o Rev Henry Lindsay YOUNG, M.A. L.L.B, Vicar of St John's, Portsea and grandson of Rev R.G. YOUNG, Who died on Christmas Day 1918, 27 In Lady Ridley Hospital, London, from wounds received in France. [INTERNET]

►Edwin James Sturdee c1849-?1916 **1901-....**
[? d *aged 67* 1916 Brentford RD, Middx]
(ordained deacon by Bishop Perry *pro* Sydney) 1881
(Stipendiary Curate, Sydney Cathedral, Australia) 1882-4
(ordained priest by Bath) 1883
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Balmain St John, Sydney, Australia) 1884-7
(Stipendiary Curate, Holloway All Saints, London NW) 1887-91
(Associate Secretary, S.E. district, Church Pastoral Aid Society) 1891-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Longnor, Staffs) 1895-1901
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1901-....

►Richard St Clair Page 1873-.... **1914-....**
b cAug 1873 Nottingham RD
(at St John's, Oxford)
(B.A.) 1901
(at Wycliffe Hall, Oxford) 1901
(ordained deacon by Southwark) 1902
(Stipendiary Curate, Normanton-by-Derby) 1902-4
(ordained priest by Southwark) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Wellington, Salop) 1904-6
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, Boothen, Staffs) 1906-14
(M.A.) 1905
(Temporary Chaplain to the Forces) 1918-9
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1914-p1920
(Vicar, St Columb Minor, Cornwall) 1927-

►Thomas Dean Lawton 1863-1946 **1920-1944**
b cAug 1863 Macclesfield RD
d *aged 83* 1946 Macclesfield RD
(at Sarum Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Manchester) 1903
(Stipendiary Curate, Audenshaw, Lancs) 1903-8
(ordained priest by Manchester) 1905
(Stipendiary Curate, Burslem St Paul, Staffs) 1909-15
(Stipendiary Curate, Bushbury-cum-Essington, Staffs) 1916-20
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1920-44
(in retirement of "Oriel", Ecton Avenue, Macclesfield)

►Francis Samuel Lloyd Ramsden 1912-.... **1945-1950**
b 1912
(at Cambridge University) 1928
(at London College of Divinity) 1931
(ordained deacon by Southwark) 1935
(Stipendiary Curate, West Streatham St James) 1935-7
(ordained priest by Southwark) 1936
(Stipendiary Curate, Bushbury, Staffs) 1937-41
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury St Bartholomew, Staffs) 1941-5
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1945-50
(Vicar, Stretton-cum-Wetmoor, Staffs) 1950-8
(Surrogate) 1954-77
(Vicar, Trentham, Staffs) 1958-77
(Rural Dean, Trentham, Staffs) 1963-77
(Prebendary, Lichfield -----) 1969-77
(Prebendary Emeritus, Lichfield -----) 1977-....
(permission to officiate in the diocese of Birmingham) 1977-....

1950-1961

►Edward Henry Broad Richards c1928-.... **1961-....**
(at King's College, London)
(ordained deacon by Stafford pro Lichfield) 1952
(Stipendiary Curate, Hednesford, Staffs) 1952-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1953
(Vicar, Etruria, Staffs) 1957-61
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1961-....

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►Thomas Eric Rastall 1919-.... **1967-1974**
b 1919
(at St Aidan's Theological College) 1962
(ordained deacon by Shrewsbury *pro* Lichfield) 1963
(ordained priest by Stafford *pro* Lichfield) 1964
(Stipendiary Curate, Leek St Luke, Staffs) 1964-7
(Vicar, Brown Edge, Staffs) 1967-74
(Vicar, Denstone, Staffs) 1974-81
(Priest-in-charge, Croxden-cum-Hollington, Staffs) 1974-8

(Priest-in-charge, Ellastone, Staffs) 1978-81
(Vicar, Denstone-cum-Ellastone & Stanton, Staffs) 1981-91
(Rural Dean, Uttoxeter, Staffs) 1987-91
(Prebendary, Lichfield -----) 1989-91
(retired) 1991